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Subject: SB482 Geographical restrictions for certain sex offenders

Mr. Essmann,

I am a concerned citizen and support your efforts in sponsoring SB482. It is clear that the time is upon us to act and ensure this bill proceeds unobstructed through the legislature and onto passage by the house as quickly as possible.

I have children who's safety is at stake at this very moment as a result of a level 3 sexual offender nearing completion of a pre-release program. Once libertys are granted this felon he will reside within two houses of mine, he will be domiciled across the street from a church in which day care is conducted, his house will be adjacent a side walk used by children walking to and from Boulder School. How can this be possible, allowed or even acceptable by our public officials?

It is my understanding that level 3 offenders pose the highest risk of repeat offense and my disappointment with the State Laws in regard to punishment of these offenders goes beyond words. I only hope now and pray that our elected lawmakers in Helena will hear our voices from across the State demanding that our elected officials put a stop to putting these convicted sexual predators and repeat offenders back on the public streets, back into our communities were we live and choose to raise our children. I have always believed that Montanans took pride in the fact that we were not willing to accept crime and criminals in our backyard, today this issue, at it's very core, compromises the safety of my children and every other fathers child who's path crosses one of these offenders. We must be provided a set of tools to fight back and protect those whom will lead our great state into the future. SB482 begins the process and I wholeheartedly support you, this bill and everyone backing it!

Please parlay this to those supporting SB482 and those opposing whom may question the humanity of tightening the restrictions on sex offenders. I hope that this e-mail finds it way to you in time to make a difference.

For the safety of our (Montana's) children...do the right thing!

Respectfully,

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